CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

JIM TSUTSUI JR. AGE: 51
OCCUPATION: Manager / Cost Estimator

I have lived in Laguna Hills since 1984 with my wife, Vicki, my son, Christopher, and daughter, Alison.

I graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a bachelor degree in biological science and a master degree in studio art. I have worked as a waiter, art instructor, cost estimator, cost engineer, and department manager. I have worked for the same civil engineering firm for 24 years. We have planned, designed, surveyed, and provided governmental relations for hundreds of thousands of acres of residential, commercial, industrial, and recreational development throughout California, and in Nevada, Florida, Oregon, and Hawaii.

I have been in community service for 26 years. I have volunteered as a speaker and educator with one of the 1,000 points-of-light nonprofit organizations, an end hunger organization, a nonprofit organization for the transformation of education, a hospital visitation charity, and two international organizations promoting world peace and global integrity. I have served on the board of directors of my homeowner association for five years and am currently president.

What I am committed to bring to our city is inspiration, creativity, vision, and extraordinary leadership. I would like to see more art, music, festivals, and cultural activities in our community.